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Applicants :

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VIDEO GAME HAVING SMOOTH CHARACTER CONTROL

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In response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2003, which set a shortened period of response to expire on January 21, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

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